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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a rural area and for a long time, our local ISP was the only one who could support us. We now have two options and both of them are quite expensive. I have school age children that rely on the internet for homework, my husband needs access to the internet for work and we use it for entertainment in our family. For better or worse the world is being restructured around the internet and those of us in rural areas shouldn't get screwed by lack of competition.

We need broadband competition, this is one area where we don't need deregulation!

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